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SUBJECT: RIO GRANDE PUMPED STORAGE PROJECT

REF: BUENOS AIRES 2116

- 1. FYI: ON APRIL 4 ALLIS-CHALMERS MET WITH ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR ORFILA IN WASHINGTON TO REQUEST HIS PERSONAL INTERVENTION TO HELP BREAK DEADLOCK ON AWARD OF EQUIPMENT CONTRACT. ALLIS-CHALMERS BRIEFED THE AMBASSADOR ON STATUS OF PROJECT AND THAT THE FINAL DECISION HAS BEEN DELAYED PENDING APPROVAL BY CORPORACION DE EMPRESAS DEL ESTADO. THE DEADLINE FOR SIX PERCENT EXIM FINANCING HAS EXPIRED.
- 2. ALLIS-CHALMERS STATED THAT THEIR BID EXPIRATION IS APRIL 14 AND UNLESS AYEE AWARDS CONTRACT BY THAT DATE AYEE MAY LOSE THEIR PREFERRED EQUIPMENT SUPPLIER.
- 3. AMBASSADOR ORFILA COMMENTED HE MAY CONTACT THE MINISTRY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OF ECONOMY TO SEE WHAT CAN BE DONE TO ASSURE A DECISION

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